

2027 HOLOCAUST WRITING & ART CONTEST

RESOURCE LIST

Lesson Plans (teachholocaust.org)

Grades 7-8

[A New Life](#)

Grades 9-12

[The Weight of Freedom](#)

[There's No Life in a Cemetery](#)

Additional Resources

[Wisconsin Survivor Stories](#) (videos)

[IHMEC Survivor Profiles](#)

[Holocaust Survivors of South Jersey: Biographical Profiles](#)

[Survivor Stories](#) (Holocaust Educational Trust).

[Dimensions in Testimony Survivor Holograms](#)

[Survivor Stories](#) (Holocaust Centre North).

[Meet Holocaust Survivors](#) (USHMM).

[Portraits of Honor](#) ([Our Michigan Holocaust Survivors](#)).

[Survival & Witness](#) (Colorado Survivors).

[Local Survivors Archive](#) ([Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh](#)).

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Graphic Organizers/Planning Tools

Essay

[Essay Graphic Organizer](#)

[Citation Machine](#)

[OWL Resources for Grades 7-12](#)

[Essay Map](#)

Poetry

[How to Make a Poem](#)

[Rhyming Dictionary](#)

[Poetry Resources](#) (Poetry Foundation)

[Glossary of Poetic Terms](#)

[Figurative Language](#)

Short Story

[Short Story Plot Line Graphic Organizer](#)

[How to Create a Character](#)

[Elements of a Short Story](#)

[Printable Graphic Organizers](#)

[Thesaurus for Writing](#)

[Adjective List](#)

[Character Descriptions](#)



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Graphic Organizers/Planning Tools

Film/Video

[Animoto Video Creator](#)

[Canva Video Editor](#)

Visual Art

[Online Art Learning Resources for Students](#)

[Visual Art Resources \(PBS\)](#)

[Art and Design \(Smithsonian\)](#)

Sculpture

[Non-Clay Sculpture Lessons](#)

[Creating With Leftovers](#)

Comic Book

[Blank Comic Book Pages](#)

[Canva Comic Strip Maker](#)

[StoryboardThat Online Comic Creator](#)

Podcast/Social Media

[Spotify's Free Podcast Creator](#)

[Starting Your Podcast \(NPR\)](#)

[CapCut Podcast Maker](#)



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Law

- Thomas Buergenthal (International Court of Justice)
- Antoinette Feuerwerker (jurist)

Medicine

- George Klein (cancer research)
- Viktor Frankl (psychiatrist, founded Logotherapy)
- Leo Eitinger (psychiatrist - specialized in studying psychological trauma)
- Edith Eger (psychologist, specialized in PTSD)

Government Leaders

- Tom Lantos (US Senator)
- Madeleine Albright (US Secretary of State)
- George David Schwab (political scientist)
- Liliana Segre (Italian Senator)
- André Léon Blum (Prime Minister of France)
- Trygve Bratteli (Prime Minister of Norway)
- Einar Henry Gerhardsen (Prime Minister of Norway)
- Simone Veil (President of the European Parliament)

Sports

- Shaul Ladany (2-time Olympian, world record in 50-mile walk)
- Nora Tausz Rónai (won 13 gold medals in world swimming competitions)
- Salamo Arouch (boxing, Middleweight Champion of Greece)
- Alfred Guth (water polo, swimming)
- Ben Helfgott (weightlifting, 3x British lightweight champion)
- Ágnes Keleti (gymnastics, 10x Olympic medal winner)
- Alfred Nakache (Olympic swimmer)
- Miroslav Sláma (Olympic ice hockey medalist)

Video Games/Computers/Technology

- Ralph Baer (invented home video games)
- Jack Tramiel (made computers accessible)
- Bert Reiner (Coleco engineer - oversaw development of ColecoVision)
- Joseph Weizenbaum (created first chatbot)
- John Kemeny (co-created BASIC programming)
- Heinz Joseph Gerber (created first automated machines for drafting)
- Andrew Grove (first COO of Intel)
- Erich Bloch (engineer for IBM/System360)
- Sam & Jack Ganz (created Ganz company, which developed Webkinz)



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Artists

- Alice Lok Cahana (abstract art)
- Samuel Bak (painter)
- Esther Nisenthal Krinitz (needlework/embroidery)
- Yehuda Bacon (drawing)
- Helen Berman (textile designer/painter)
- Shelomo Selinger (sculptor)
- Kalman Aron (portraits and landscapes)
- Dina Babbitt (painter)
- Sonja Bullaty (photographer)
- Charlotta Burešová (watercolor)
- Rosemarie Koczy (fiber work/tapestry)
- Irene Liebllich (book illustrator)
- Zoran Mušič (painter and printmaker)
- Josef Nassy (painter)
- David Olère (painter and sculptor)
- Alina Szapocznikow (sculptor)
- Itzhak Tarkay (painter and graphic artist)
- Fred Terna (painter)
- Alfred Tibor (sculptor)

Science

- Renata Reisfeld (author of 532 scientific papers)
- Meir Wilchek (biochemist)
- Victor Goldschmidt (founder of modern geochemistry)
- Liviu Librescu (scientist and engineer)
- Alfred Philippson (geologist)
- Bruno Touschek (physicist)
- Rudolf Vrba (biochemist)

Nobel Prize Winners

- Arno Penzias (physics)
- Roald Hoffmann (chemistry)
- Walter Kohn (chemistry)
- Georges Charpak (physics)
- Baron François Englert (physics)
- Daniel Kahneman (economic sciences)
- Rita Levi-Montalcini (physiology or medicine)
- Imre Kertész (literature)
- Eric Kandel (physiology or medicine)
- George Olah (chemistry)



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Mathematics

- Alexander Grothendieck (leading figure in creation of modern algebraic geometry)
- Miriam Yevick (mathematician, worked on quantum theories)
- Adolf Edward Nussbaum (theoretical mathematician)
- Władysław Ślebodziński (mathematician)
- Jakow Trachtenberg (developed Trachtenberg system of mental math calculation)
- Pál Turán (mathematician)
- Benoît Mandelbrot (mathematician who defined fractal geometry)

Writing (Authors & Journalists)

- Joe Schlesinger (journalist)
- Elie Wiesel (*Night*)
- Frida Michelson (*I Survived Rumbula*)
- Ruth Klüger (*Still Alive*)
- Primo Levi (*If This Is a Man*)
- Dan Pagis (poet)
- Walter Bingham (journalist)
- Kurt Julius Goldstein (journalist)
- Hanna Krall (*Shielding the Flame*)
- Roman Kent (*Courage Was My Only Option*)

Musicians

- Wladyslaw Szpilman (pianist and composer, subject of the movie *The Pianist*)
- Nelly Ben-Or (concert pianist)
- Anita Lasker-Wallfisch (cellist)
- Karel Ančerl (conductor and composer)
- Blaž Arnič (symphonic composer)
- Boris Cameli (opera singer)
- Fania Fénelon (pianist, composer, and cabaret singer)
- Marian Filar (concert pianist)
- Alice Herz-Sommer (classical pianist)
- Natalia Karp (concert pianist)
- Martin Roman (jazz pianist)
- Zuzana Růžicková (harpsichordist)
- Alfred Schreyer (fiddler and singer)
- Heinz Jakob "Coco" Schumann (jazz musician)
- Eric Vogel (jazz trumpeter)



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Actors/Actresses/Film/Theater

- Andrew Laszlo (cinematographer for 43 movies, including *Rambo: First Blood* and *Poltergeist II*)
- Curt Lowens (actor in over 135 movies and television shows)
- Robert Clary (*Hogan's Heroes*, soap operas)
- Lotti Huber (actress)
- Wolfgang Langhoff (theater actor and director)
- Bettina Le Beau (film and television actress)
- Branko Lustig (produced *Schindler's List*)
- Ingrid Pitt (horror movies)
- Ruth Posner (member of the Royal Shakespeare Company)
- Hana Maria Pravda (actress and writer)
- Charles Regnier (actor in over 135 films)
- Kurt Von Ruffin (actor and opera singer)
- Jacques Sernas (actor with international film career)
- Marceline Loridan-Ivens (documentary filmmaker)

Misc

- Angelica Bäumer (art critic and historian)
- Emil Fackenheim (philosopher)
- Odd Nansen (co-founded UNICEF)
- Martin Greenfield (master tailor)
- Yisrael Kristal (candy maker)
- Judith Leiber (fashion designer)
- Clara Meijers (pioneer of microfinancing)